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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
MASAYUKI TANABE : Examiner: Unassigned  
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Application No.: Unassigned : Group Art Unit: Unassigned  
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Filed: Concurrently Herewith :  
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For: OPTICAL INSTRUMENT, AND :  
DEVICE MANUFACTURING :  
METHOD : October 3, 2000  
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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend  
the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 10, 11, 13 and 16, as follows:

CLAIM 10

Line 2, change "1-9" to --1-4--.

CLAIM 11

Line 2, change "1-10" to --1-4--.